**Links to online resources for languages – Primary – Early to 3rd Level**

**These sites are suitable for leaners, teachers and parents to access at home.**

**Language learning across the curriculum**

**Education Scotland**

[**First level e-books**](https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/french-e-books-for-first-level-learners/) – Follow Angus’ adventures in school, zoo, shopping and travel to France

[**Astérix chez les pictes**](https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/asterix-chez-les-pictes/) – a resource for teachers to use with upper primary/S1. Including teachers notes and activity pack.

[**The Star of Copernicus**](https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/gwiazda-kopernika-the-star-of-copernicus/) - Polish language learning resources based on the film about the famous Polish scientist Gwiazda Kopernika. Links to the solar system & heliocentricity.

[**GoGaelic**](https://go-gaelic.scot/)– free website with lots of resources to support Gaelic.

[**SCILT primary classroom resources**](https://scilt.org.uk/Primary/Classroomresources/tabid/1410/Default.aspx) – resources in various languages for primary.

[**Passeport pour la francophonie**](https://www.scilt.org.uk/portals/24/passeport2/educationscotland/passeportfrancophone/) – Learn French whilst travelling through Francophone countries for 2nd/3rd level.

[**RZSS language learning resources**](https://learning.rzss.org.uk/course/view.php?id=46) – Learn about science and language together with Edinburgh Zoo animal focus.

**Commercial sites who have opened up some resources to all**

[**Powerlanguage Schools: French for Families**–](https://powerlanguage.courses/forfamilies?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=PowerLanguage%3A++Resources+Available+for+Home+Learning&utm_campaign=PowerLanguage%3A++Resources+Available+for+Home+Learning) free resources until end of June 2020 in light of Covid-19 to support parents/carers to support the learning of French at home and [**cross curricular language learning**](https://powerlanguage.school/homelearning/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=PowerLanguage%3A++Resources+Available+for+Home+Learning&utm_campaign=PowerLanguage%3A++Resources+Available+for+Home+Learning) for Dinosaurs (Early), Min-beast (1st), Ancient Egypt (2nd) Declaration of Arbroath (2nd /3rd).

[**Radio Lingua**](https://radiolingua.com/learnathome) – sign up for free resources for primary ad secondary, access to High 5 French and Spanish courses for next 3 months. Primary – 1st ten videos of High 5 courses are appropriate. Short videos – One minute in various languages with short phrases and some core vocab. Coffee Break French/Spanish etc are all free in light of Covid-19,

[**Headstart Languages**](https://www.headstartlanguages.co.uk/resources) – some free resources and activities to learn some French phrases. Also check out the blog by Camembear suitable for primary.

[**Languagenut**](https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/languagenut-blog/) – free downloadable resources to print on different themes & ideas for games suitable for primary and secondary. Available in French, Spanish & German.

[**Twinkl**](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/curriculum-for-excellence) – Some free resources available for CfE Primary French & Spanish due to possible school closures. More may become available. Codes available from some schools for temporary logins.

**Resources to download / print**

[Lightbulb Languages](https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/) - resources for both primary and secondary in French, German, Italian and Spanish and Latin with teacher notes and practical activities organised in subject areas.

[Education Scotland first level e-books](https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/french-e-books-for-first-level-learners/) - follow Angus’ adventures in school, zoo, shopping and travel to France – suitable for 1st level.

[Franz and Franzi resources](https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/spr/unt/kum/dfk/dff.html) - German resources for Early, 1st & 2nd Level with videos, songs and powerpoints.

[Northern Ireland primary languages](http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/microsite/pl/french/) – First/second level French, German, Irish and Spanish interactive resources on ‘Houses and homes’, ‘Bugs, birds and beasts’ and ‘Whatever the weather’

**Listening – Podcasts & Videos**

[BBC Virtually There](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03x4d55/episodes/guide) – suitable for 2nd/3rd Level / upper primary. 6 short episodes of a child learning French, Spanish or German via VC.

[BBC Radio Labo / Mi Madrid](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/modern-foreign-languages-ks2/zhcm92p) – suitable for 2nd/3rd Level . Audio & video clips in French / Spanish with transcripts & teacher notes.

[BBC Bitesize –](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zr48q6f) video clips for 2nd /3rd level with songs, animations and core language on a range of topics in French, German, Spanish, Mandarin and Italian.

[Braehead Languages Cafe](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/st/braeheadlanguagescafe/) – podcasts by pupils to learn basic phrases in French, German, Mandarin, Japanese, Greek, Spanish & Portugese. Suitable for primary.

[The French experiment](https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/) - stories read aloud in French with text available & images.

**Songs (YouTube)**

[Handwashing song for early years](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL9wwjPSuNU)

[Handwashing song for P1-4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQC_oU0NbFA) (join in the counting)

[Minions sing Happy Birthday in French](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvTRTHWUVPc)

[Handwashing rap](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7SUpUouL6g)

[Alain le Lait French songs](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=alain+le+lait+songs) Fun songs to learn French for basic topics

[Selection of French and Gaelic songs by topic](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ab/sali/category/french-gaelic-songs/)

**Culture and Language**

[British Council Language Challenges](https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find/classroom/great-languages-challenge) – discover new cultures with a set of challenges

[Euroclub Schools](https://www.euroclub-schools.org/) - games, songs and interactive quizzes

**Games**

[Languagesonline](https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/index.html) – free language learning games for secondary French, Spanish, Italian, German & Latin. For Primary - Includes a primary section for French & a Beginners section for German.

[Duolingo](https://www.duolingo.com/) – sign up for free app & website with games to learn languages (French, Gaelic, Spanish etc) for all levels upper primary & secondary.

[Quizlet](https://quizlet.com/en-gb) – sign up for free games created by teachers. Search for a topic & off you go.

**Library**

[Culturetheque](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ab/sali/2020/03/19/culturetheque-e-book-links/) – free online library offering resources in French – books, podcasts, films, learning resources & blogs.

[Onleihe](https://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/en/kul/ser/onl.html) – free online German digital library with language learning resources, e-books, audiobooks, films and magazines.

**Language practice Apps**

[Chatterpix](http://www.duckduckmoose.com/educational-iphone-itouch-apps-for-kids/chatterpix/) – animate a photo & make it talk by recording self speaking (Apple products)

[Book Creator](https://bookcreator.com/) – simple tool to create digital books

[Toontastic](https://toontastic.withgoogle.com/) – create a short story with 1+ characters & record monologue / dialogue.

[Sock Puppet](https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/sock-puppets-complete/id547666894) – create a dialogue & record 2 people speaking (Apple products)

[Piccolage](https://meet.google.com/linkredirect?authuser=0&dest=https%3A%2F%2Fpiccollage.com%2F) – upload photos to create a collage & include text

[Vokiedu](https://l-www.voki.com/) – create a presentation

[Texting story](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/textingstory-chat-story-maker/id1083676922) – write a text message. (Apple products only)

**Gaelic specific resource links**

Worksheets and Games to download: <https://go-gaelic.scot/classroom-resources/>

Powerpoints and Videos to watch: <https://go-gaelic.scot/video/>

Online Games to play: <https://go-gaelic.scot/games/>

Online Vocab learning/games to play (app version available too): <https://quizlet.com/RMackay73>

Online wordsearches: <http://faclan-falaichte.lasadh.co.uk/index.html>

Online Jigsaws: <http://mirean-measgaichte.lasadh.co.uk/>

Online numeracy quiz – adding 1 to 10: <http://www.e-storas.com/resources/addition_v1/addition_to_twenty_scores.html>

Online numeracy quiz – adding 1 to 20: <http://www.e-storas.com/resources/addition_v2/addition_to_20_scores.html>

Online numeracy quiz – 1 to 20: <http://www.e-storas.com/resources/subtraction_to_20/subtraction_to_20_scores.html>

Daily Phrases app: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.sealgar.storlann.flashcards&hl=en_GB>

**Reference materials**

Online dictionary - eg. [Collins](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-french) (French) / [Wordreference](https://www.wordreference.com/) (wide variety of languages)

Online translator – [Reverso](https://www.reverso.net/text_translation.aspx?lang=EN) / [Google](https://translate.google.co.uk/)

Gaelic online dictionary - [Faclair.com](file:///C:\Users\mccrossang\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\3HNZ2TWI\Faclair.com)

Gaelic online thesaurus - <https://learngaelic.net/thesaurus/>